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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Boursaux-Eude and Guiso-Maclouf) Group Art Unit: 1645
Serial No.: 09/855,754) Examiner: Navarro, A. M.
Filed: May 16, 2001)
For: POLYPEPTIDES CONTAINING)
POLYMORPHISMS OF THE)
REPEATED REGIONS OF)
PERTACTIN IN *BORDETELLA*)
PERTUSSIS, BORDETELLA)
PARAPERTUSSIS, AND)
BORDETELLA)
BRONCHISEPTICA, THEIR USE)
IN DIAGNOSTICS, AND IN)
IMMUNOGENIC COMPOSITIONS)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of April 16, 2002, Paper No. 10. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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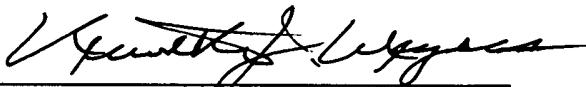
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